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SUBJECT: INDIAN PARLIAMENT WELCOMES SAIGON SURRENDER, GOI RECOGNIZES PRG

1. ACCORDING TO WIRE SERVICE REPORTS, BOTH HOUSES OF THE INDIAN PARLIAMENT APRIL 30 WELCOMED NEWS OF THE SURRENDER OF SAIGON WITH APPLAUSE AND THUMPING OF TABLES.

2. IN THE LOWER HOUSE, THE SPEAKER ANNOUNCED THE SURRENDER AND SAID, "WE FEEL SO MUCH RELIEVED THAT THE WAR IS OVER. IT ONLY SHOWS THAT FORCE IS NO SOLUTION." HE ADDED THAT OFFICIAL REACTION WOULD COME IN DUE COURSE AND HE DID NOT WANT TO FORESTALL IT BY SAYING ANYTHING MORE.

3. LATER, DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER BIPIN PAL DAS ANNOUNCED TO CHEERS THAT THE GOI HAD EXTENDED RECOGNITION TO THE PRG AS THE GOVERNMENT OF SOUTH VIETNAM. MINISTER SAID "PEOPLE AND GOI REJOICED OVER SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION OF HEROIC STRUGGLE OF VN PEOPLE FOR INDEPENDENCE."

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